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AYALA AVENUE sparkles with stars and Tivoli lights wrapped around trees—a sign that Christmas is in the air, at least in Makati City.

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Kampi admits cash gifts

Finally, a boulevard named after 'Ka Pepe'

By Margaux C. Ortiz

TWO DECADES AFTER HIS death, one of the brightest beacons during the dark days of martial law was finally paid homage.



CARMEN Diokno (third from right) inaugurates the boulevard named after her late husband, Jose W. "Pepe" Diokno.

GMA not involved, says solon

By Christian V. Esguerra

A TOP LEADER OF PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo's party has admitted that she was the source of some of the cash gifts distributed to congressmen during a majority coalition meeting in Malacañang on Oct. 11.

Not only can Chadleen smile, she can sing!

By Julie M. Aurelio

HER BRIGHT EYES AND BUBBLY smile belie the fact that the pretty girl used to be the object of ridicule because of a deformed lip and palate.

Erap told to pay gov't ₱600M in 5 days

By Kristine L. Alave

DEPOSED PRESIDENT JOSEPH Estrada yesterday vowed not to relinquish his house in Greenhills and his sprawling estate in Tanay without a fight.



FORMER President Joseph Estrada (right) faces the media as Sandiganbayan Sheriff Ed Urieta (left) serves him the writ of execution on Tuesday in San Juan City.

US aid to RP 'still a work in progress'

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon
and Nikko Dizon
and Christine O. Avendaño
in Manila

BAGUIO CITY—US AMBASSADOR Kristie Kenney yesterday said that while the US Senate had approved an increase in military assistance to the Philippines, the US House of Representatives was still discussing its version of the aid bill.

Ingrates, NPC execs call Angono artists

By Jeannette I. Andrade, TJ Burgonio, Fe Zamora and Jerome Aning

ACCUSED OF CENSORING, HARASSING and ruining the press freedom mural it commissioned from a group of artists, the National Press Club (NPC) yesterday turned the tables on the painters.



Spain's blogging granny a hit with young surfers

SANXENXO, PONTEVEDRA—TODAY it's my birthday and my grandson, who's very clingy, gave me a blog.

US envoy backs 'accidental gas explosion' theory

By Vincent Cabreza and Desiree Caluza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—THE PHILIPPINE National Police's "accidental gas explosion" theory has found another backer in US Ambassador Kristie Kenney.

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SUMMIT OF 4 living Philippine presidents being pushed /A19

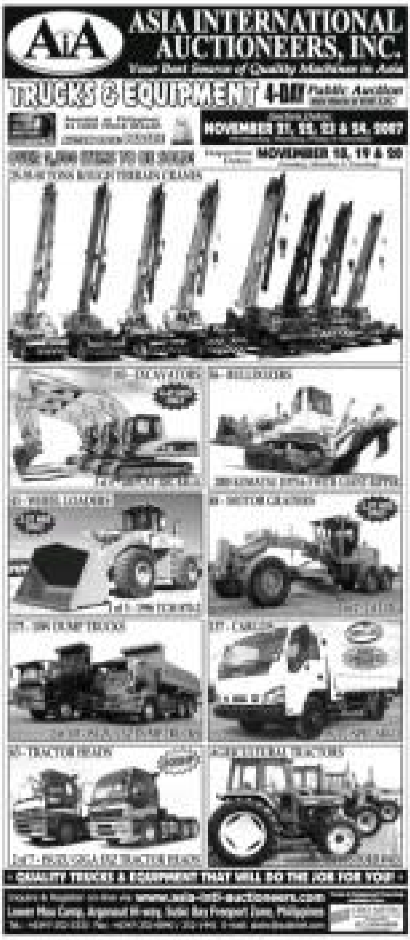
PINOY SEAMEN take seized fishing boat back to Mauritius /A6

By Christian V. Esguerra and TJ Burgonio

AS EXPECTED, THE ADMINISTRATION-DOMINATED House of Representatives yesterday junked the two supplemental impeachment complaints against President Macapagal-Arroyo less than 24 hours after they were filed.

Senate to resume NBN probe, but will Joey show up?

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.





'Kabayan' leaves; another disturbance spotted

By Jerome Aning

Splash Corporation Application and Settlement Procedures for Local Small Investors

1. The Local Small Investors ("LSI") program will be managed by the Joint Lead Underwriters, who are tasked to receive LSI applications from 9:00 a.m. November 6, 2007 to 12:00 noon of November 12, 2007.
2. Upon application, an LSI applicant is required to submit the following documents: Four (4) copies of the fully accomplished Splash Corporation Application to Subscribe/Purchase and one (1) copy of a duly executed signature card which can be secured from First Metro Investment Corporation or SB Capital Investment Corporation.

   Photocopy of two (2) valid and current government-issued IDs (e.g., SSS, GSIS, Driver's License, Passport or PRC). For joint accounts/multiple investors in one application, two (2) valid IDs per account/investor are also required.

   Payment (cash or Metro Manila clearing check). All check payments must be made payable to "Splash IPO" and dated as of the date of submission of the application and covered for deposit.
3. As required by the PSE for all subscribers to the IPO shares, LSI applicants should lodge his/her shares with the Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation ("PDTC") and is required to nominate a PDTC participant (subject to the latter's confirmation) to whom his/her shares will be lodged. The broker is required to sign-off on the LSI's fully accomplished Splash Corporation application to purchase.
4. Multiple bookings (two or more applications by the same applicant) will not be allowed. Each LSI applicant may subscribe to not more than PhP 25,000 worth of IPO shares.
5. The daily received and accepted application of the LSI applicant will be made available for distribution at the office where the applicant submitted his/her application three (3) trading days after listing date.

   Prior to the release of the daily received and accepted application, an LSI applicant is required to present any valid ID for proper identification while the representative of the LSI applicant is required to present an authorization letter and proper identification documents.

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SPLASH

APPLICATION TO SUBSCRIBE/PURCHASE

Initial Public Offer of 203,866,167 Primary and Secondary Common Shares ("Offer Shares")

No.

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APPLICATION

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SPECIMEN SIGNATURE CARD

ACCOUNT CODE: ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ CORPORATE

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED. Any alteration in the signature card must be signed in full by the applicant.

For individual applicants only. (For corporate applicants, use reverse side.)

Full Name

(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Complete Mailing Address

BIRTHDATE	TEL. NO.
T.I.N.	OCCUPATION

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Specimen Signatures for Individual Applicants

I hereby declare under pain of perjury that all the information contained herein are true, correct and of my own personal knowledge.

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FOR CORPORATE APPLICANTS ONLY

COMPANY NAME:
ADDRESS:
T.I.N.:
TEL. NO.: E-MAIL:

List of officers authorized to sign and endorse stock certificates issued in the name of the Corporation:

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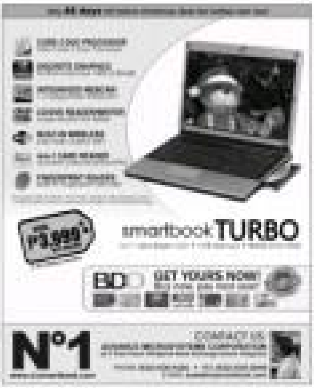
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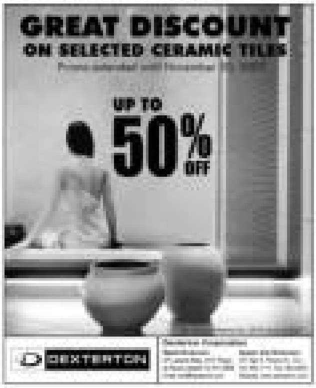
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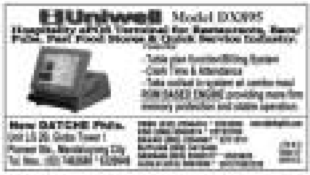
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Pinoy 'mutineers' steer ship back to Mauritius

By Cynthia D. Balana

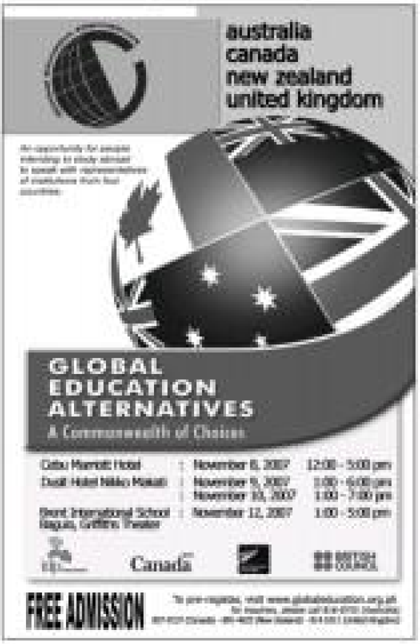


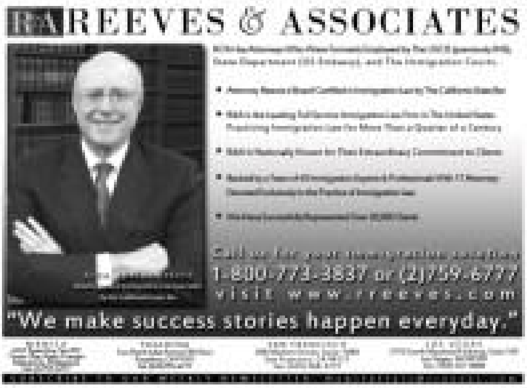






Writers' workshop





Argentines seize smuggled RP coral

BUENOS AIRES— Argentine customs said Monday it had seized a valuable illegal shipment of endangered and protected coral and seashells from the Philippines that was destined for the black market in coastal resort Mar del Plata.

The illegal shipment of some 1,500 pieces of coral and seashells was listed as manufactured goods when it arrived at the Buenos Aires port, customs officials said.

Most of the protected species are included in the 1973 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, which ensures that trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

Argentine customs officials said they were considering donating the coral and shells to museums or environmental organizations for their preservation.

Mar del Plata, 500 kilometers southeast of Buenos Aires on the Atlantic coast, is one of Latin America's top tourist destinations.

Recently, Filipino marine biologist Edgardo Gomez, professor emeritus at the University of the Philippines Marine Science Institute, warned the coral of Luzon's western coast had been hit by bleaching, which could kill them over time.

He said the bleaching could recur over the coming years because of global warming. AFP-TJ Burgonio

Open Letter to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Her Excellency
PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO
Republic of the Philippines
Malacanang, Manila

Dear President Arroyo:

We are writing you a letter of serious concern that involves the deteriorating peace and order situation in the City of Naga.

For more than half a year now, confusion and demoralization have been reigning in the local police force because of inexplicable pressure and unjust orders emanating from both the regional command and the national headquarters of the Philippine National Police.

At least three things need to be immediately done to bring normalcy and stability back to our beloved city:

1. P/Supt. Amor Macoy, designated by the PNP Regional Command 5 as Officer-in-Charge of the Naga PNP, should be replaced immediately. No less than the National Police Commission ruled that his appointment to the post by a PNP Officer-in-Charge Regional Director was illegal and did not undergo the official process. Moreover, P/Supt. Macoy has miserably failed to check the worsening peace and order situation in the city.
2. Recall the reassignment of fourteen (14) elements of the Naga PNP who on May 11, 2007 during the election period were ordered by Regional Command V Officer-in-Charge B/Gen. Agustin Tria to report to Camp Simeon Ola in Legaspi City supposedly to undergo investigation of their purported involvement in illegal drugs. Nothing came out of the investigation, with all 14 policemen registering negative results in the drug tests.
3. Follow to the letter the rules and procedures being provided for in the appointment/redeployment of police personnel and respect as well the orders of the court when faced with issues that seek to protect the rights of ordinary policemen without jeopardizing their avowed duty to protect and serve the higher interest of the constituency. For the past five (5) months now, the City Government of Naga has submitted on several instances nominations for the appointment of a full-fledged Chief of Police, which the PNP Command, for unknown reason, failed to act on.

We would like to let you know Madam President that the woes of the 14 Naga policemen did not end with their having been proven negative of drug use. On September 15, 2007, at the height of the Peñafrancia Festival, P/CSupt. Eduardo E. Acuna, acting director for personnel and record management, issued an order re-assigning the 14 PNP Naga personnel to Camp Crame. Moreover, two other police officers, known for their outstanding performance, were directed to proceed to Subic for "retraining", effectively bringing the number of personnel pulled out of the undermanned PNP Naga Police Station to sixteen (16). We can't imagine that of all the PNP personnel that need "retraining", the PNP Central Command chose two police officers cited by the Philippine Jaycees as among the Outstanding Policemen of the Philippines.

Meanwhile, with P/SSupt. Tria at the helm of the Bicol PNP as OIC Police Regional Director, *jueteng*, the illegal numbers game, ravaged with impunity in most of the provinces in Bicol, including the province of Camarines Sur. We hear nary a whimper of protest from the police force against the unabated proliferation of *jueteng* while their superior officers busied themselves harassing their own men, such as the 16 Naga policemen.

In Naga City, with P/Supt. Macoy as OIC Chief of Police, there has been a virtual breakdown of peace and order – a terrifying situation never before seen in years.

Consider the following recent incidents:

- On May 23, 2007, Ms. Paola Cassigna, a graduate student of the University of British Columbia participating in a trend-setting educational program initiated by the city government of Naga, was victimized by snatchers at the public market. No police officer responded to her call for help.
- On August 8, 2007, at around 7 am, Mr. Dante Braga Brovante was murdered in cold blood just a few meters from Saint Joseph School which is located along the city's busiest thoroughfare, the Panganiban Drive. No police officer was in sight when the ghastly act was committed by a motorcycle-riding assailant.
- On October 8, 2007, Mr. Manuel Prayel Ortiz, who just withdrew a large sum of money from a bank, was held up and fatally shot at about 12 p.m. by unidentified motorcycle-riding men in full view of noontime commuters and passers-by on the very busy street of Elias Angeles right smack in the city's central business district. Again, there was not a single law enforcer in sight when the criminals struck.
- On October 18, 2007, the Metro Naga Senior Citizens drugstore was ransacked by unidentified criminal elements. The brazenness of the act could be gauged from the fact that the drugstore is situated within the PNP-Naga compound! And a few hours later, an unidentified person snatched the wallet of Ms. Jennifer Kerr, an American Rotary Exchange student, who was walking along Magsaysay Avenue.
- On October 25, 2007, burglars broke the right side mirror of the service vehicle of Bagay (Camarines Sur) Vice Mayor Domingo Cedo and carted away 2 bags of valuables. The dastardly act was committed in the well-lighted parking area of the Regent and Aristocrat Hotels and at the very moment when Naga City Vice Mayor Gabriel H. Bordado Jr. was welcoming the other vice mayors of Bicol to their annual general assembly here in the city!

The city government of Naga has exhausted all administrative and legal means to address the aforementioned concerns. Yet, the situation in our city continues to deteriorate even as stop-gap measures, including the mobilization of Barangay Tanod and neighborhood watch organizations, are put into place.

Alarmed as we are by the unraveling scenario pf lawlessness, we have no other recourse but to bring this problem to your attention. We do not want to believe that all these are happening as a result of machinations by the police force because of jueteng that many of our people fear has corrupted even the higher echelons of the police command.

Madam President, we hope that this appeal for the safety of our people's lives and properties and for their peace of mind will not go in vain.

Thank you very much, Madam President for your appropriate action in this regard.

POST SCRIPT. Last November 5, 2007, while this letter was being submitted for publication, robbers struck once again before a horrified crowd of motorists and pedestrians along busy Panganiban Avenue. In broad daylight, at around 12:00 noon, eight armed gangmen, on board four motorcycles, plotted and succeeded to snatch the moneybag which contained cash receipts collected from Jollibee's Panganiban branch by employees of Metrobank. During the scuffle, one of the gangmen shot the bank's security escort, Rowenal Guevarra. He died a few minutes later due to multiple bullet wounds. Joey Roberos, Jollibee's security guard who tried to help the fallen Guevarra, also sustained gun shot wounds from the fleeing robbers. He remains in critical condition as of this writing. Again, this bloody incident happened without a single police officer in sight.

38 cops axed in new PNP chief's 1st month

Customs misses target

Finally, a boulevard named after 'Ka Pepe'





Brilliant

Martial law

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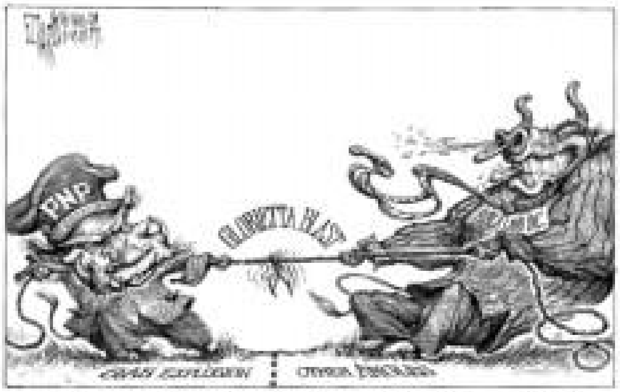
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Manansala portrait also missing from NPC

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If we don't respect our laws, why would foreigners?



Across the NATION

MILF to join hunt for Lintang Bedol

COTABATO CITY—THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF) yesterday said it was willing to help the police in hunting down controversial Maguindanao election supervisor Lintang Bedol, who police said is now a fugitive and armed.

As Bedol continued to evade an arrest warrant issued against him, Commission on Elections acting chair Resurreccion Borra on Monday said Bedol may be arrested by anyone, citing the right and the power of every citizen to arrest the poll supervisor and bring him to the nearest local police.

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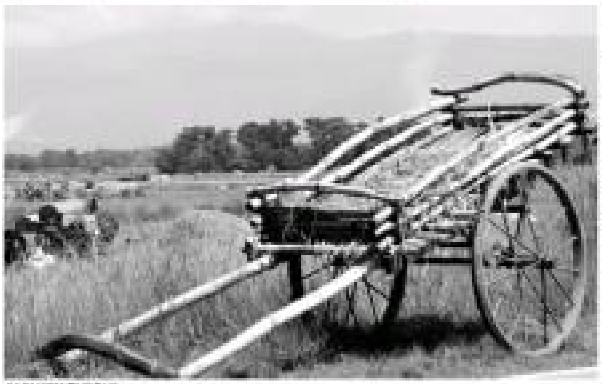
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Anti-crime moves

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Light penalties

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FARMER'S THRONE

Taken from Asingan, Pangasinan, this carabao's cart stands majestic in its simplicity. From this cart, the farmer commands control of his land.

Bayan Muna exec freed after 4 days with Army

By Joey A. Gabieta
Inquirer Visayas

CALBIGA, SAMAR—THE MILITARY released on Thursday the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) spokesperson in Eastern Visayas, four days after he was "invited for questioning."

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Arresting issues

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Treated well

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NEWSBRIEFS

House of Aurora exec fired at

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Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon

12 hurt in LPG blast in cemetery

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Marlon Ramos, Inquirer Southern Luzon

Top NPA rebel nabbed in Cebu

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Jolene Bulambot, Inquirer Visayas Bureau

NPA rebel slain in Samar clash

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Joey A. Gabieta, Inquirer Visayas

Boy drowns in raging river

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Jhunnex Napallacan, Inquirer Visayas

Fire razes homes on top of graves

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Nash B. Maulana and Charlie Señase, Inquirer Mindanao



Pampanga's vanishing 'talangka'

MIGRATORY birds find home in the mangroves and swamps of Macabebe in Pampanga when the cold season starts. The destruction of mangroves in the area has resulted in lower yield of "talangka" for fishermen.

By Tonette Orejas
Macabebe, Pampanga

THERESITA GATIS, 54, USED TO EASILY FILL A big milk can with talangka (shore crab) in less than a minute in her native town of Macabebe in Pampanga.

Back in 1970, she remembers that the tiny crustaceans were given free by the sackful, which she would make into *buro* (fermented sea crab relishes) and sells up to *burgis* (cross-a-pieces).

After the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo, and the dredging and widening by 300 meters of the Pampanga River delta by government engineers to hasten the flow of floodwaters to the Manila Bay, the talangka have become scarce, Gatis said.

This is reason enough for her to stop making the native delicacies.

"Nanlalaking na sila. Ewan ko ..." (They're very rare nowadays. Back then, they crowded the banks, giving the impression that seas ...) Gatis said of better times in her village of Consuelo. The village lies in Pampanga's boundary with Hagonoy, Bulacan, to the east and Orani, Bataan, to the west.

Because the talangka have been fewer every last quarter, makers of *taba ng talangka* in Macabebe have been "importing" the crustaceans from Bicol to augment their raw stocks, Macabebe Vice Mayor Rolando Lacap Jr. said.

Gatis knows why the talangka come few and far between now. "They've lost their homes," she said, referring to the mangrove forests lost to *aquaculture* fishponds and to a Japanese-funded flood control project built in 1999.

Conversion of banks into brackish fishponds further destroyed these homes.

In all these years, the mangrove forests have been destroyed and with them, the breeding grounds of the tiny marine creatures, said Maria Manglicmot, provincial agriculturist.

In Consuelo, small mangrove patches account for only 50 hectares, said Jimmy Alonte, chief of the coastal and marine management unit of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in Central Luzon.

The entire region, with a coastline of 650 kilometers, has only 900 hectares of mangroves left, Alonte said. The remaining stands are thicker in Bataan, Casiguran and Dibut forests in Aurora, he said.

Central Luzon's mangrove area, however, has improved, thanks to the efforts of people's organizations to maintain plantations, Alonte said.

Because they are storm breakers, the mangroves are also sanctuaries of birds of various colors and sizes. The birds render a fine and ... of tourism in Pampanga's urban centers.

The Macabebe's strong waves in these days of the ... (northeast monsoon) are matched by the strength of the mangroves, enabling the fishponds to withstand the beatings.

But the mangroves in Macabebe, as perhaps in other coasts in the region, have become repositories of garbage. Plastic bags, noodle and juice packs, syringes or just about any trash have clung to the roots of trees, strangling the propagules or young shoots.

Despite the situation, Gatis is staying hopeful for the comeback of the talangka as additional food or small income for her family.

The local governments of Macabebe, Masantol and Minalin have formed a coalition with the Advocacy for the Development of Central Luzon (ADCL) to rehabilitate the mangroves. Backed up by provincial Board Members Ricardo Yabut and Nelson Cabrera, they hope to turn the patches into protected forests as the key to making the towns as tourist destinations and centers of marine resource trade.

River cleanup are among the activities lined up.

ADCL Chair Rosario Tayag Jr. said the program should be matched by environmental protection to "sustain the marine ecosystem that supports the communities."

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By Leila B. Salaverria

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Late SPORTS

Gomez makes it; Luat crashes out





Fire hits idle WPC table

A plus METRO



Murder raps filed vs Gonzalez, driver

No bail recommended for suspect in stepbrother's death

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE OTHER DAY filed charges against businessman and grandson of former President Elpidio Quirino, Luis Gonzalez, and his driver Antonio [illegible], in connection with the death of Gonzalez's stepbrother.

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Beyonce in town for one-night concert

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Photo opportunity

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EPD cops to seek new ruling on Boratong case

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DID YOU KNOW

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Sacks found in Taytay yield 4 bodies

Murder raps . . .

MetroBriefs

Man shoots Japanese editor

Manila workers to receive bonus

NBI raids computer shops

Former houseboy says employer made him sex slave for six years

Unidentified man shoots QC law enforcer

Disabling of N. Korea's nuke arsenal starts

Hollywood screenwriters strike over compensation





30-year jail term eyed for Fujimori

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Workers win case vs Dole, Dow

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Musharraf vows to hold elections

ISLAMABAD—PAKISTAN'S MILITARY RULER Pervez Musharraf promised to push ahead with elections amid international outrage on Tuesday over his emergency rule, with the United States demanding a return to democracy.

With images of police firing tear gas and beating protesters going around the world and warnings of a break in foreign aid, the president said January's planned polls would be held "as close as possible to the schedule."

US President George W. Bush called on Musharraf, a key ally in the battle against al-Qaida and the Taliban, to end the state of emergency, quit as Army chief and restore democratic rule.

"We expect there to be elections as soon as possible and that the president should remove his military uniform," Bush said.

"Our hope is that he will restore democracy as quickly as possible."

On Monday, dozens of lawyers were wounded and hundreds in the first major show of public dissent since Musharraf imposed a state of emergency on Saturday, citing a crisis caused by Islamic extremist violence and hostile judges.

Officials said 1,500 people had been arrested since then.

"Police have detained potential troublemakers, law breakers and those who defied a ban on rallies," interior ministry spokesperson Javed Cheema said.

The biggest protest was in Lahore, where lawyers with bleeding head wounds were bundled into vans after police fired tear gas at around 2,000 protesters outside the high court.

In Karachi, police and paramilitary soldiers charged at lawyers, detaining another 100. Clashes were also reported in Rawalpindi, Multan and Peshawar.

In a sign of the ongoing uncertainty gripping the nuclear-armed nation, the government was obliged to deny rumors Musharraf had been placed under house arrest by his own army officers.

UN chief Ban Ki-moon was "greatly concerned" at the situation and has urged Musharraf to free detainees immediately and restore democracy, his spokesperson said.

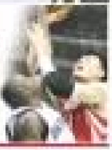
As well as declaring emergency rule, Musharraf suspended the constitution, sacked the nation's chief justice and brought in media controls—measures he said were needed to stop Pakistan committing "suicide." AFP



MUSHARRAF AP

SPORTS

■ Mavericks ground Rockets /A28





RP scores, but can't hold off revamp plans

PBA to clarify disputed rules, seeks to allay fears of coaches A26



Archers, Lions head Champs League cast

PBA to clarify disputed rules

League allays fears of restive coaches



RP scores, but can't hold off revamp . . .

2007 WPC: Beyond the usual

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

SPORTSWATCH

RP Int'l Darts Open slated

Execs chess 7th leg Saturday

'Bakbakan' Round 2 today

UGBA elims on at San Juan

Tagaytay Highlands ladies sweep 4 matches, lead WGAP Cup

Dy, Zulueta lead favorites' march

Beach tossers sure of medal



READY FOR GOLD!

SPORTS

Dodgers officially welcome Torre

LOS ANGELES—PAYING TRIBUTE TO ONE of Major League Baseball's most successful franchises, Joe Torre was front and center for his introduction as the new manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

His news conference on Monday was held in centerfield at Dodger Stadium to accommodate the overload of media, a first according to team spokesman Josh Rawitch.

Hall of Fame broadcaster Vin Scully began the news conference attended by team owners Frank and Jamie McCourt and general manager Ned Colletti.

"Wow! This has been wild here. The last two weeks have been a whirlwind for my wife Ali and me," Torre said. "You say goodbye to one prestigious organization and you say hello to another prestigious organization."

Torre walked onto the flag-draped field arm in arm with his wife Ali. They took seats on a stage with their backs to the centerfield seating section.

Torre left the New York Yankees after 12 seasons and four World Series titles. He follows Casey Stengel in becoming the second person to manage both storied franchises. Stengel led the Brooklyn Dodgers to losing records from 1934-36, moved over to the Boston Braves, then guided the Yankees to seven [illegible] from 1949-60.

The 67-year-old Torre replaced Grady Little, who quit last week, and takes over an underperforming team that hasn't won the Series since 1988. The Dodgers finished fourth in the National League West last season at 82-80.

Torre, who grew up in Brooklyn cheering for the New York Giants, guided the Yankees to postseason appearances in all 12 of his seasons. He left when the Yankees offered him a $5 million, one-year contract with $3 million in performance bonuses that Torre termed "an insult." He made $7.5 million this season, the last of a $19.2 million, three-year agreement.

Exactly two weeks after he left the Yankees, Torre agreed to a $13 million, three-year deal with the Dodgers. *AP*



CENTER DeSagana Diop and the Dallas Mavericks reject Yao Ming and the Houston Rockets' bid to stretch their winning run. *AP*

Mavericks ground Rockets

DALLAS—THE DALLAS MAVERICKS BATTLED past the previously unbeaten Houston Rockets, 107-98, in Monday's only scheduled NBA game, Jason Terry coming off the bench to inspire the victory with 31 points.

The guard scored 16 of the Mavericks' final 27 points as Dallas pressed on to the victory missing an injured Devin Harris and with Dirk Nowitzki and Josh Howard both in foul trouble.

"Obviously without those guys, I have to be more aggressive and assertive with taking my shots and looking for openings," Terry, who was 11-of-17 from the floor, told reporters.

"We were getting turnovers, getting stops, and that allowed me to get out on the break and create some early offense," he added.

Houston (3-1) led 55-39 late in the third quarter before Terry went on a run of 10 consecutive points.

His three-pointer followed by two jumpers in the closing minute gave Dallas a 77-75 lead going in to the fourth quarter.

Terry then hit another three-pointer to start the final frame before Houston rallied to regain the lead, going 88-86 up on a pair of Tracy McGrady free throws with a little over six minutes remaining.

Howard then scored five straight points to give Dallas a 91-88 lead and the Mavericks stayed ahead for good.

Howard finished with 21 points and Nowitzki had 19, but was only 7-of-20 from the field.

Jerry Stackhouse added 16 points and DeSagana Diop contributed 10 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots for the Mavericks (3-1).

The Rockets got 26 points from McGrady and 21 points and 11 rebounds from Yao Ming.

"McGrady and Yao are tough," Mavericks coach Avery Johnson said. "There's no real trick defense. You just got to work as hard as you can and hope they miss some shots." *Reuters*

GAMES TODAY
(Time Manila)
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Valdez blows bid in World Cup

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA—The Philippines' bid for another Bowling World Cup title ended Monday when former Asian champion Paula Valdez fell by the wayside after 12 games at the [illegible] Bowling Center here.

Valdez finished with a total of 2443 pinfalls, including her first ten-game tally of 1281, for a 203.58 average and finished in 19th place.

Only the top 24 bowlers, based on their 12-games series, remain in contention in the 43rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup.

Liza del Rosario, failed to advance after the first six-game block of the ladies' competition when she managed to score only 1119 and finished in 28th spot.

The top qualifiers:

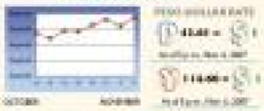
Ladies—[illegible]

Men—[illegible]

Business

October inflation stays at benign 2.7%

Currencies



Stock Market

Shares end flat on oil, subprime woes



Strong peso, ample rice supply temper price increase

THE INCREASE IN CONSUMER PRICES WAS kept at an average 2.7 percent in October as the stronger-than-expected peso and abundant supply of rice helped temper inflationary pressures, authorities said.

BSP moves to help exporters cope with appreciating peso

IN THIS ISSUE

Five groups remain in race for PNOC-EDC stake

Marubeni, Sumitomo drop out of bidding; others form tie-ups

By Abigail L. Ho

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Gov't says nuclear power not a priority

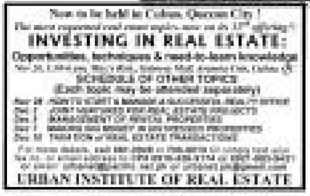
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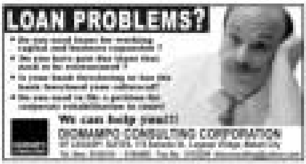
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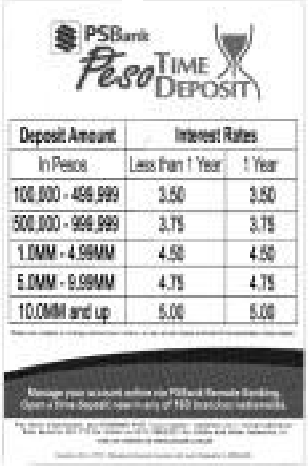


Palace pushes bill to exempt BIR, BOC workers from salary standardization











Siblings Go Against Odds with the Help of Technology





Ayala group's IMI, Zesto vying for Asean awards

Firms in running for title of 'most admired enterprises'

GSIS: Pitfalls of investing abroad

QUESTIONS OF POLICIES



ICTSI takes over Georgia's Batumi terminal

Greenpeace warns public on dangers of GMO rice

Oil drilling in Visayas to start this month

BSP moves to help exporters cope with appreciating peso

Shares end flat

Domestic outsourcing business expected to rise

Vista Land sees ₱17B in sales from vertical developments

More Filipinos now transacting online

Security Bank income up 36%

Gurango to hold IPO next year

FDC to issue 3.5B shares

Splash sets IPO price at ₱8.98

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucero

SMBI to raise ₱25B from IPO

Sun Life mutual funds hit P17.8 billion

Global healthcare experts converge in the Philippines

Cilostazol reduces stroke, PAD risk

PLDT raises '07 goal as Q3 operating profit rises

Globe 9-month profit up by 4% to ₱9.7B





INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY AND TO BID

UNIONBANK

BUSINESS

Delinquent taxpayers urged to avail of amnesty

Offenders offered one last chance to settle dues, escape prosecution



Energy conservation measures pushed anew

SM holdings firm to fold in China malls

MOTORING

Honda, via its R&D, is the only carmaker that performs actual crash tests for motoring journalists to witness



Park, drive and crash!



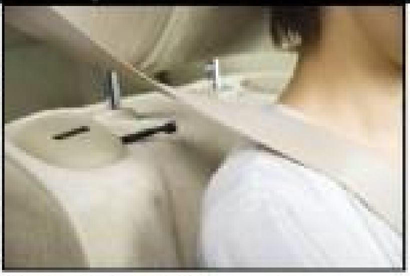




A short trip in a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle



You are so drunk even your car won't give you the chance to drive





Equipped a Fuga

Voice warning

Steering behavior

New Chevrolet Optra … new look, more charm



OPTRA Sedan

Luxurious features

Advanced safety features



OPTRA Wagon

The new Nissan Serena now in showrooms

Interior, exterior

Reintroduction



How to save gas



Tomorrow's car right here right now

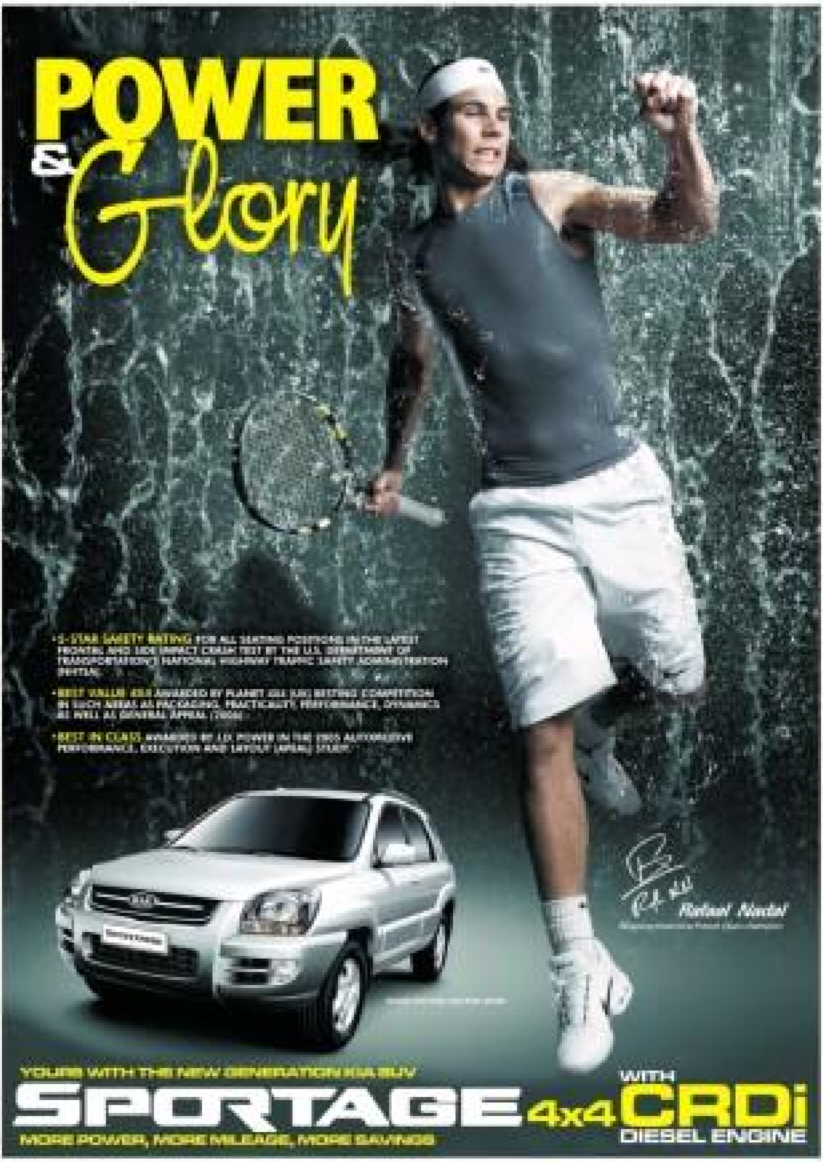
My Drift



Fuel efficiency

Old news

Info center



MOTORING



Evo X an exciting ride and drive

On the Road



Whoa!

Shift modes





All-wheel control

Red line

TRANSPORT TRIVIA



Of CNG, Hapi Bus and a pollution-free road

LifeStyle



2bU! goes to CamSur Part Two

This week we give you a crash course on wakeboarding. Be inspired by the pros who ruled the boards at the 2nd Philippine Cable Wakeboard Nationals Competition, speak wakeboarding lingo with our glossary, absorb tips from CWC's resident pro and check out some awesome lomographs from the member of LomoManila who gave wakeboarding a shot too.



And because you can't spend all your time in the water, find out what else you can do at the CWC and where you can rest your weary head when dry land comes calling.

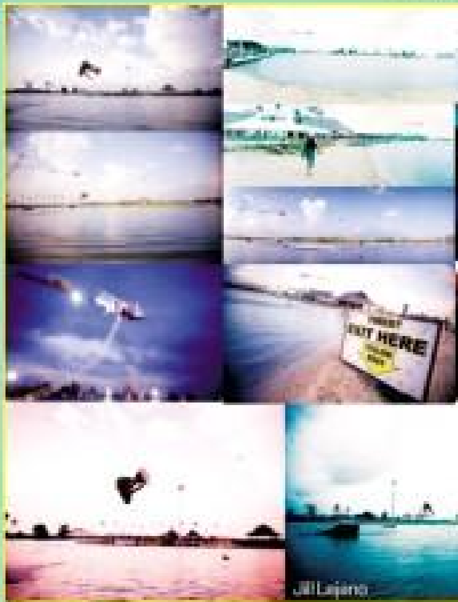
2bU! doesn't want you to just read. We want you to experience how much fun Camarines Sur can be, so we're giving away weekend trips to CWC to five lucky readers. Ride on!

Wakeboarding 101

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Kitkat Rodrigo



Jill Lajano

In the wake of greatness

The world's hottest new sport just got hotter as the Wakeboarding Nationals fever took CamSur by storm



Francis Inton



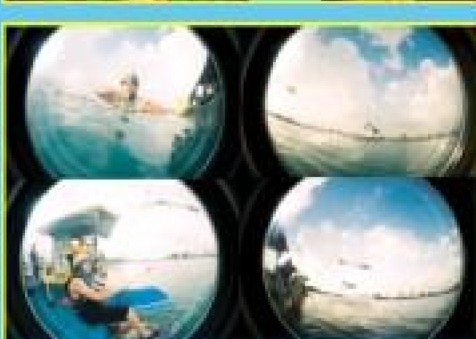
Young sport

World's Best

Good exercise



Marge Francia



Rollie Valenzuela





Melanie Vicente



Francis Goerlan



Getting there

DESTINATION: CAMSUR WATERSPORTS Complex (CWC)


TYT sa Music, TYT sa Style
Penshoppe gives style makeovers to the 5 National Finalists of Globe Kantabataan, the youth music festival that keeps on rocking the country. These bands are all set to conquer the audience with their songs, in their own fashion, during the Grand Finals Showdown. Catch this special event at SM Mall of Asia Music Hall on Nov. 10, 2007 at 4:30 PM.
kantabataan
NATIONAL FINALISTS
Cozmik Euphoria
"Funky Jazz"
Centerpoint
"Boy-next-door Beats"
Boracay Republik
"Island Glam"
Corsage
"Fashionista Pop"
Suitcase 101
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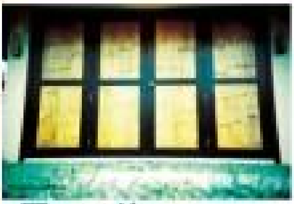


Wakeboard like a pro

C WC'S RESIDENT pro Reuben Bachmann loves wakeboarding because, he says, "Once you're out in the water, you're free to express yourself. It feels nice gliding across the water."

Reuben has been wakeboarding for 12 years. He started when he was 19 and still brings a surprise. "People think you have to be strong to do it. You don't have to look strong, you don't have to be physically strong. The more you push yourself, the

WAKEBOARD D3

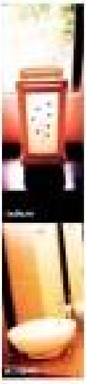


Feeling at home



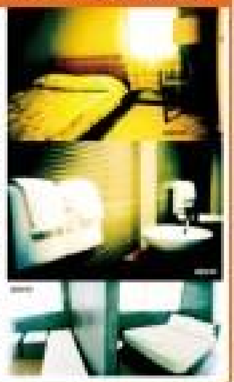


The CWC has accommodations for the adventurous and the affluent



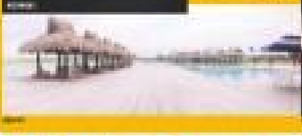




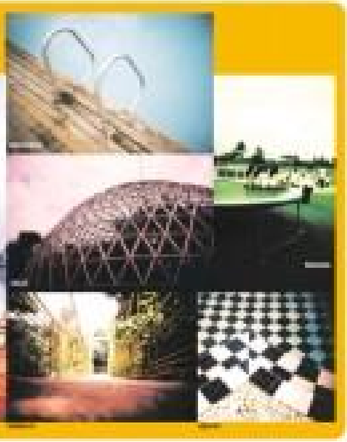


Jump, play, chill









Wakeboard like a pro

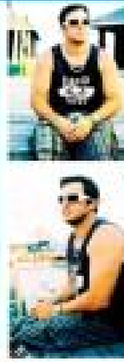








Here are tips from Reuben for people who want to wakeboard like a pro:



Scrawled on boards



Wakeboarding enthusiasts from around the world love CamSur so much that they leave behind their boards scrawled with letters addressed to what they call 'the best place in the world'

HEALTHY and ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Question

Does drinking carbonated soft drinks make people gain weight? Isn't this one of the main causes of the current obesity epidemic?

Answer



Sources:

In Step with Health





MISS KAZAKHSTAN



MISS GUATEMALA



ERNIE and Jenny Lopez



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2BU! SPYCAM

Boards, babes and beautiful bods

By Angela Ignacio
2BU! Correspondent

INTREPID THRILL SEEKERS recently braved angry weather to spend a weekend at CWC, among them water fanatics and celebrities both local and foreign.

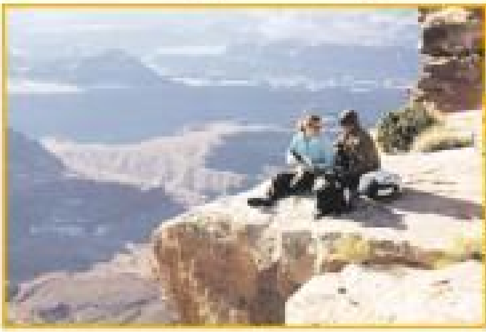


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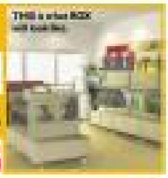
Win a weekend at CamSur

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Gearing up Pinoys for the great outdoors



Apart from providing tools and apparel, ROX will have specialists as in-house consultants

By Ginchi V. Maral

CAN YOU TAKE THE urban sports enthusiast out of the air-conditioned comfort of his gym and sports club and into the wild outdoors?

Primer Group of Companies seems to believe so. In fact, the company is opening this month its latest and grandest project yet: Recreational Outdoor Exchange (ROX) in Bonifacio High Street, Taguig City. ROX is the biggest recreational outdoor hub in all of Southeast Asia. Primer Group owns The Travel Club and Bratpack, and is the local distributor of [illegible], The North Face and Columbia Sporting Goods.

ROX is patterned after the outdoor sports mega-stores Globetrotter in North America and Europe's Recreational Equipment Inc., or REI. It aims to build a community of Filipino outdoor enthusiasts via its three-level, 1,600-sq m retail hub.

Outdoor sports is relatively new and very niched here, but Reel Chan, Primer's marketing manager, says, "We believe the market has a lot of potential ... We want [to convert] enthusiasts." While they may not become experts or professionals, Chan says ROX will "provide them with the tools of the trade, world-class brands and first-class gear."

ROX is especially targeting those who may already have other interests like badminton but "want to add to their portfolio of sporting activities."

It will cater to those interested

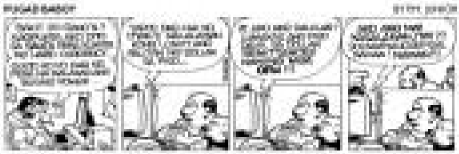
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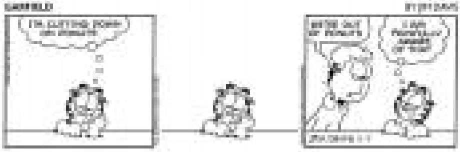
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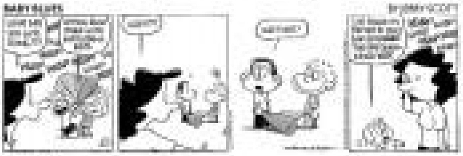
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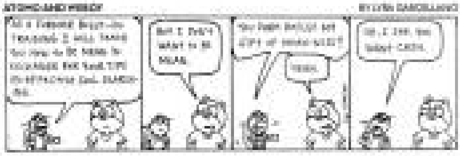
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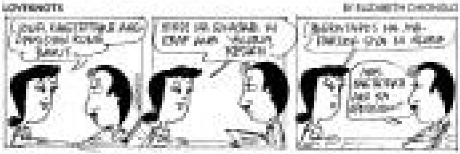
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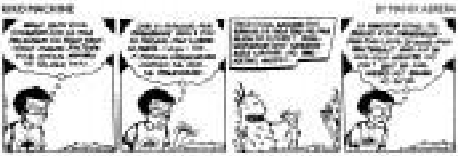
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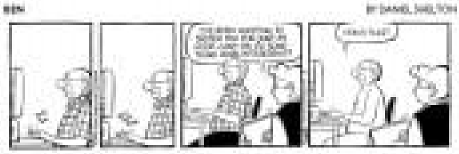
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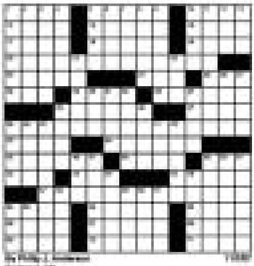
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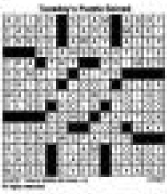


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DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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	6		1		7		5	
		3				6		
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	3	5	2	6	8	1	9	
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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Frozen fruit delights



Password

Serena Gelb

> Whenever my friends are around or my mom has company, I make sure to serve them some of my fruit popsicles

Gearing up . . .











Experiential

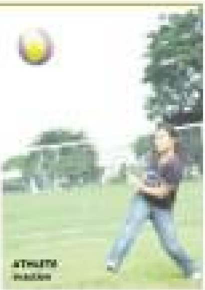
They've got game



The all-girl Rizal Football Association has competed and gained respect in Europe



THE TEAM and its proud coaches





INSIDE Ringside Boxing Gym



ONE of Ringside's boxing coaches observing a sparring session.



GUYS aren't the only ones hooked on boxing. The sport is growing to be popular with girls as well.



WARM-UP exercises, including some stretching, are performed before the actual boxing training.

KNOCKOUT sport



THE GYM offers various boxing programs, Muay Thai kicking, plyometrics and circuit training.

> After my boxing lesson, I was soaked in sweat, was starting to feel pain in certain areas of my body and was ready to devour anything

Basic position

Huge challenge

Entertainment



'Killer hooks and nailing a distinct vibe—I think those are the key elements that make a platinum rhythm and blues song'

The soul of true R&B

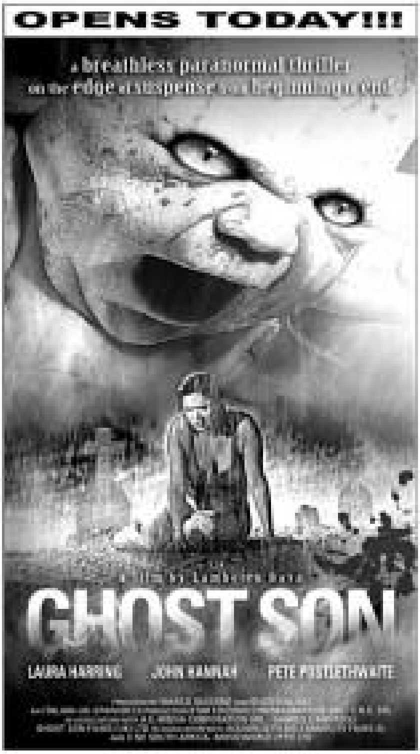
Take Five

By Pocholo Concepcion

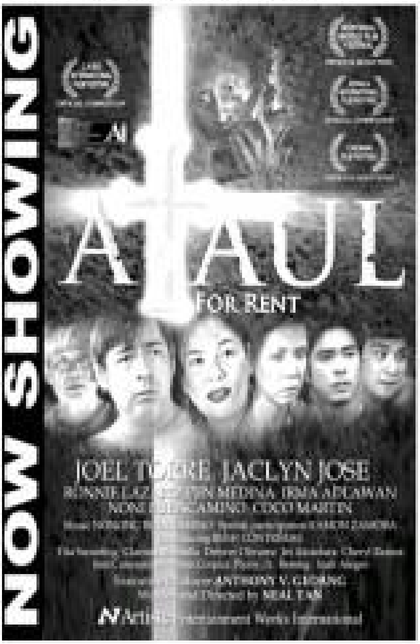


Did You Know...

HONG KONG—BATMAN MIGHT CUT A superhuman figure as he fights off evil-doers to save the world, but Hong Kong's polluted harbor is, apparently, one death-defying stunt too far. Producers shooting the next Batman movie have been forced to cut out scene involving the caped crusader—played by Christian Bale—jumping out of a plane into the city's famed Victoria Harbour. According to the South China Morning Post, producers felt the poor water quality was just too dangerous for the action hero when shooting for part of the film takes place here in the coming week. AFP







Opening Today



Ataul for Rent

Stars Jaclyn Jose, Joel Torre, Irma Adlawan, Coco Martin, Ronnie Lazaro

Directed by Neal "Buboy" Tan

Undertaker Guido (Torre) profits from renting out coffins to his poor neighbors in the slums. Graded A by the Cinema Evaluation Board (CEB), this indie drama was also chosen to compete at the Cairo and Tokyo international film festivals. The CEB, which is under the Film Development Council of the Philippines, hails it as "bleak, black and beautiful ... the story was told modestly ... [and boosted] tour-de-force performances."

Lions for Lambs

Stars Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Tom Cruise, Peter Berg

Directed by Robert Redford

Arguments for and against the US war in the Middle East are played out in a university, a Senator's office and the mountains of Afghanistan. Pete Hammond of The Hollywood Reporter asserts that this "lean ... intelligent movie offers no answers but raises many important questions." Derek Elley of Variety calls it "talky ... liberal but patriotic." Dave Calhoun of Time Out London thinks the film's politics is "basic beyond belief."

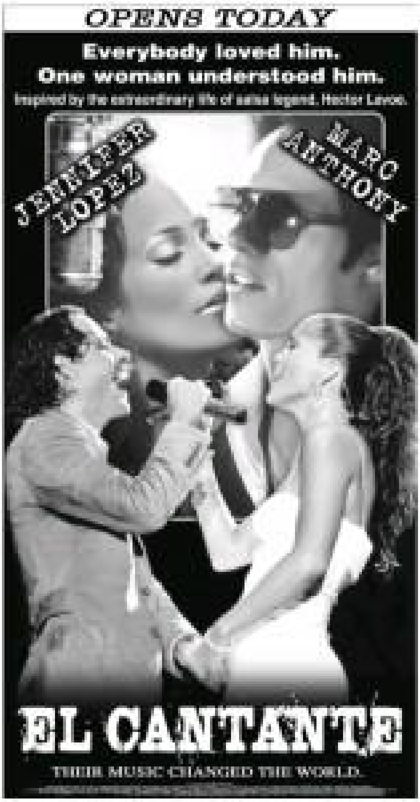
We Own the Night

Stars Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg, Robert Duvall, Eva Mendes

Directed by James Gray

A club manager (Phoenix) and a cop (Wahlberg) are also brothers who find themselves on opposite sides of the law. Peter Travers of Rolling Stone recalls that this crime drama was "booed at the Cannes ... But it's definitely, refreshingly, unhip." A.O. Scott of New York Times de-

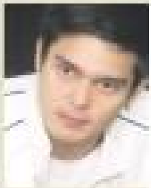
OPENING/F4









Nice turned naughty

TAKE FIVE

Adoring fans of every age and gender look at Dingdong Dantes differently now



DINGDONG Dantes plays heartthrob Sergio Santibañez in the TV soap "Marimar"

NOW THAT THE GMA 7 SOAP OPERA "Marimar" is hitting the high 40s in the ratings charts (47.9 percent, according to Kapuso drumbeaters), lead actor Dingdong Dantes is feeling the heat.



Jeremy Marquez takes after dad Joey

By the Inquirer and Inquirer.net Entertainment Staff

Rushes

Expectant mother

It's a girl

Top of the talk shows

Show biz & politics

No truth to rumors

Working quietly



JEREMY Marquez



[illegible] Ring



RHIAN Ramos

Grab it while it's hot

Like father, like son?

On raging hormones

How to get cozy

No regrets

Casino (show) queen

'Eggie factor'

All in the family



JENNICA Garcia and Mart Escudero



Review

Too long, but contains moments of great beauty and suspense

Sluggish buildup

Playing the part

Sex scenes

Opening Today

Ghost Son



"GHOST Son"

El Cantante



Lust, Caution

The Game Plan



"THE GAME Plan"

One film after another, from Adolf Alix Jr.

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

[illegible]

Combination of traits

[illegible]



The new threesome!
Going at it 24/7.
VELVET
What women want is on SKYCABLE channel 25
From the group that brings you the Lifestyle Network, comes a new premium general entertainment channel where the spotlight's on you. There is no escaping Velvet's allure with great new shows from the best suppliers and networks in the U.S.
Get your daily fix of breaking news, spirited talk, entertainment updates, comedy, drama, reality TV and hit movies – all in one sexy new channel.
THE VIEW
HUFF
dirt
DANCE
maxxx
GET AWAY WITH IT
Turn up the heat on SKYCABLE channel 61
The ultimate channel for men featuring maxxximum action, pleasure and entertainment.
This is the total package - covering everything from thrills, spills, adventure, crime, mayhem, seduction and loads of hot babes.
CHEATERS
UNIQUE
CHEAT!
filter
attack OF THE SHOW
balls
We've got them!
This is huge!
all sports action on SKYCABLE channel 33
The new well rounded sports channel delivering world-class sporting events and fresh sports programming for those who prefer excitement and variety in their sports channel.
Watch out for the upcoming live and exclusive coverage of the the Federer vs. Sampras exhibition match on these dates:
Seoul, South Korea
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Macau
ATP
EUROPEAN TOUR
LPGA
fina

ENTERTAINMENT

Piolo Pascual, Sam Milby having a ball away from home

DOLLY WOOD

Dolly Anne Carvajal





PIOLO and Sam perform in a sold-out concert in Toronto.

Ecstatic Marvin

Annulment blues

Real grownups, true issues

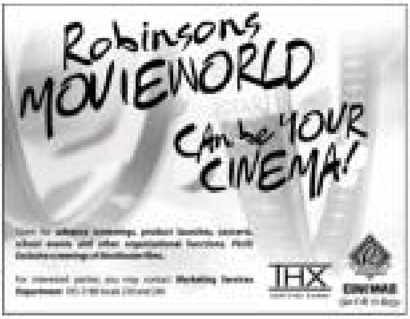
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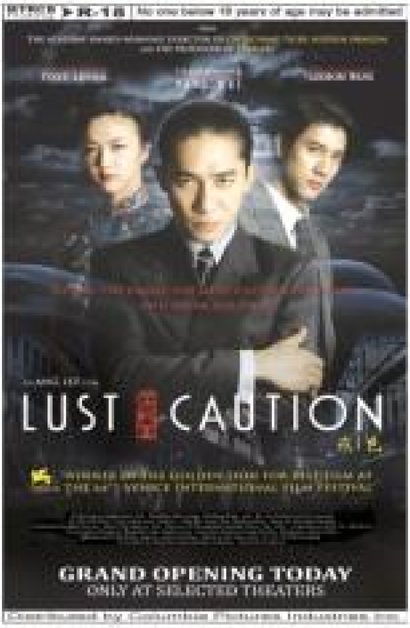
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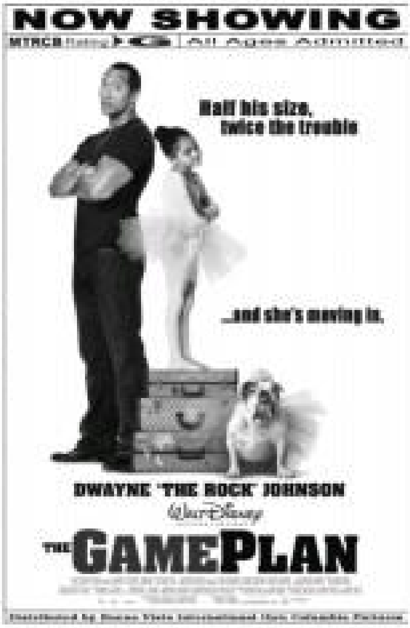
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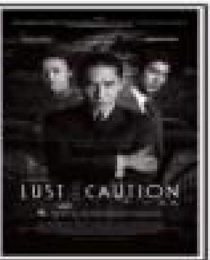
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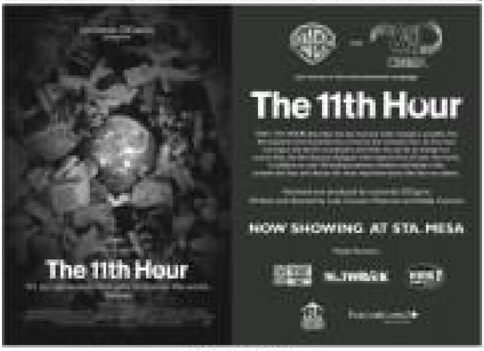
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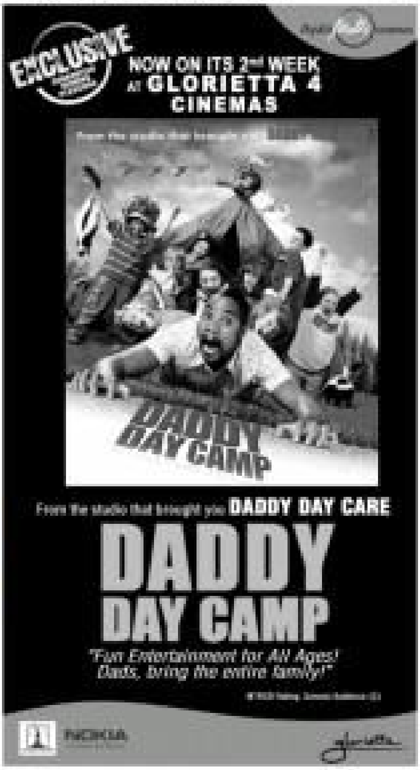


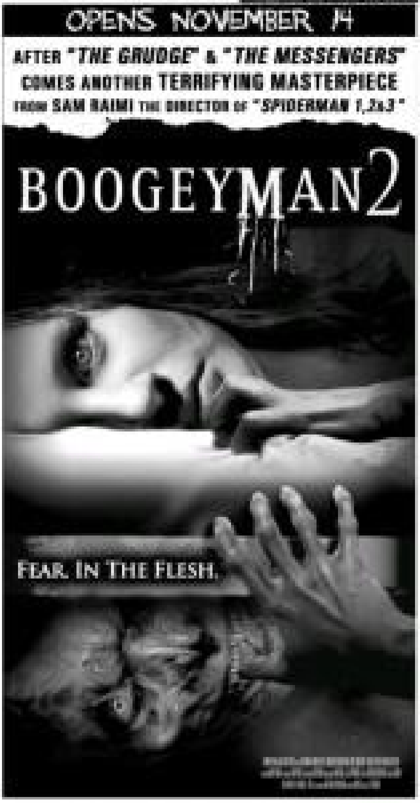
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